The Weather
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BLAME PLACED IN KEY CRASH

Surgeon, Accused Of Nurse's Death, to Return

DR. MORTON TO RETURN HOME TO FACE CHARGE

Noted Physician Cables He Will Return to San Francisco From European Trip

MAKE TRIAL PREPARATIONS

Doctor Left Shortly After Girl's Death Occurred and Before He Had Been Accused

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.– Dr. A. W. Morton, millionaire hospital owner, is willing to return to San Francisco to face charges of murder arising from the death of Bertha Ilg.

The surgeon who, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury, caused the death of Miss Ilg by performing a criminal operation, wirelessed yesterday from the Steamer Martha Washington, on which he is bound for Europe, that he was ready to return at once if the matter could not be postponed.

The radiograms exchanged between Dr. Merton and his attorneys here follow:

Radiogram to Morton:

"Coroner's jury charges you with responsibility for death of Bertha Ilg. Deem it advisable for you to return at once. Answer."

Morton replied:

"Will return if cannot hold over. Answer. Morton."

The answer:

"Imperative you return at once. Possibly first message did not indicate to you gravity of charge. Advise when and from where you will start."

Roche Sends Wire

The first message was sent by Theodore Roche, chairman of the police' commission and for many years Morton's attorney, but the final one was sent by William A. Kelly, to whom Roche turned over the case because, he said, he felt his connection with the police commission prevented him from handling any legal matters involving criminal charges.

In view of the assertion of Kelly that Dr. Morton would return, action toward laying the charge against the physician before the grand jury has not been taken. M. A. Choynski, assistant district attorney, said nothing would be done toward presenting the case to the grand jury for a week or ten days, unless it should appear that Morton was not planning to return. A coroner's warrant already has been issued for him, and this, Choynski indicated, is considered adequate for the present.

Choynski said also that the message telephoned by the surgeon to the detective bureau November 14, just prior to the performance of the operation on the nurse, that he intended to perform one to correct a condition brought about by her own act, complied with the law.

Procedure Hit

Detectives working on the case, however, said the surgeon erred in not advising the bureau when the girl's condition became serious a day or two later. In this connection it developed yesterday that detectives are not ordinarily sent out to investigate cases involving such operations, unless there is a strong suspicion that the condition of the patient is serious or that the doctor, instead of relieving a condition, is originating a criminal act himself.

It also was brought out that doctors are required to keep a complete history of such cases and that the detectives had been unable to find one covering Miss Ilg's case. The only record of it, so far as learned to date, is a bedside chart of the patient's condition maintained by the nurses who attended Miss Ilg at the hospital operated by Morton.

Kelly, discussing the case yesterday, said he felt surely that his client was innocent of any criminal act, that he would be willing to send him before the Grand Jury at any time to tell all about the case.

Ready For Trial

"If Dr. Morton got back here tomorrow, I'd be willing to go to trial on the case Monday," he said.

Various explanations were advanced by the detectives for Miss Ilg's statement to her former employer and physician, Dr. Otto G. Freyermuth, tha she had attempted an operation on herself. Frankly skeptical that she really had done so, they said she possibly wished to conceal the real status of affairs to prevent Dr. Freyermuth from apprising her relatives of her condition.

GIRL, JAILED, DENIES VOW TO WED MAN

Emphatic denial that she obtained $1,800 from John Trucco, Pittsburg window washer, under promise of marriage, was made yesterday by pretty 21-year-old Lorraine Gerlach, of Sacramento, who was brought to Martinez by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Harrison to face Trucco's charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

"I never promised to marry Trucco," Miss Gerlach told Deputy District Attorney James F. Hoey. "There was never any discussion of marriage. Trucco gave me the money to buy a home. He gave me $1,100 at one time, $250 at another and smaller amounts on other occasions. I didn't ask Trucco for the money—he volunteered it."

According to Miss Gerlach, she remarked to Trucco that her parents had to pay high rent when they lived at Pittsburg and Trucco suggested buying a home. On his insistence, she declares, she accepted his money.

And, to show that Trucco's money, or at least a portion of it, did go toward the purchase of a home, Miss Gerlach exhibited a contract for the purchase of a $6,800 home in Sacramento, on which she had paid $400.

After leaving Pittsburg, Miss Gerlach's parents moved to Sacramento. There she was arrested while police investigated the theft of $1,835 from J. Stillwell. Formal complaint was never issued against her in Sacramento. Publicity attendant on her detention resulted in Trucco's charge.

State Industrial Commission Makes Dividend Refunds

As the administrative body of the state compensation insurance fund, the industrial accident commission has authorized the return of an average of 30 per cent of the premiums collected from policyholders during the year 1924. This is in accordance with a provision of the law creating the department, and each year since its organization the fund has made a dividend return. The dividend for the current year reflects a successful conduct of the fund that is shared in by its patrons. Notices of return premium will go out about January 1, 1925. During its existence, extending over a period of eleven years, the fund has returned to its policyholders $8,300,000. This year's volume of business is the largest in the fund's history.

Boys Club Plans Basketball Today

Four games are scheduled for this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Boys club basketball league. The Piutes will meet the Shawnees and the Hustons will play the Navajos. The games will start at 9:30 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock the McKinley clan will play the Buffalos, and the Mohawks battle the Lincolns.

County Officers Would Halt Bad Check Payments

Aroused by the action of a woman who tendered a worthless check in payment of county taxes, officials of Contra Costa county have joined in a move to break up the practice, it was announced last night. The woman will be cited to appear before District Attorney A. B. Tinning, as the result of a complaint filed yesterday by Tax Collector M. W. Joost and Treasurer C. L. Dodge.

According to Joost and Dodge tendering of worthless checks is not an infrequent occurrence at their offices. Joost, however, being the recipient of the greater number since his tax collections are much greater than those of Dodge, Dodge receives payments of back taxes only.

So far, neither of the officials have sustained personal loss because of precautions in entrance of payments of cashing of paper.

According to Joost he has received a large number of worthless checks, but he has found that many of the payers have inadvertenly overdrawn at banks. Others, the official feels, draw such checks willfully. The officials intend to follow up their action of citing offenders.

The woman to be cited by the district attorney gave Joost a check for $6.37 in payment of current taxes and tendered Dodge a check for $58 in payment of back taxes.

Gompers Shows Improvement in Race With Death

(By Universal Service)

SAN ANTONIO, (Texas), Dec. 12. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, won his long race with death from the high mountains of Mexico and reached San Antonio late today, still weak but bravely overcoming the long strain.

Dr. W. S. Cockrell, his personal physician, was very hopeful of his patient's condition, saying that his improvement had been steadly as the mountains were left behind. The train was met by a big delegation of representatives of labor and citizens.

The patient was taken from the train on a stretcher and sent to a hotel, where ten rooms had been reserved for him and his party.

Arrangements have been made for a thorough examination by a group of physicians.

A statement was issued by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, upon the train's arrival here:

President Gompers is suffering from a condition which has been acute for about a year and a half. This was aggravated by the altitude of Mexico City. On Wednesday it became urgent that he be moved and the beginning of the journey was made under great strain. There was little improvement in his condition until he had passed the crest of the mountains. With the rescent to a lower altitude, there was a gradual improvement.

At this hour Gompers is greatly debilitated from the effects of the excessive altitude, but his condition is much improved. His temperature is normal and his pulse ranges from 85 to 90.

BUYS ESSEX COACH

A new 1925 Essex coach has been purchased by Harry C. MacDonough, 1716 Barrett avenue, from J. P. Strom, the local dealer here. MacDonough is employed by the Pacific Sanitary Manufacturing company.

B. A. WATSON IS BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT

Former Richmond Patrolman Held on $1,000 Bail for Trial at Martinez

SPECTATORS BARRED HERE

Justice Court Is Cleared on Motion of Defense Because of Nature of Evidence

B. A. Watson, former Richmond patrolman, charged with committing a statuatory offense against Miss Christina Fritzier, of 332 Beck avenue, was held to answer to the Superior court yesterday by Justice John Roth, who presided at the preliminary hearing of the case. Bail was set at $500 cash or $1000 bond.

Testimony at the hearing was of such a nature that the spectators on the motion of defense counsel, T. D. Johnston, were barred from the hearing at the start of the proceedings.

Girl Tells of Meeting

Miss Christina Fritzler testified that she met Watson on the afternoon of September 19, when she was coming out of a dental parlor. He induced her to go riding with him in his car. They rode to a place above the tunnel, she said, and there the act was committed.

Her mother, Mrs. Christina Fritzler, testified as to the condition she found the girl's clothes in two days after the alleged act. Dr. V. S. Abbott testified to having made an examination of the girl, but made no definite statements as to the condition of his patient.

Watson Was Replaced

No further witnesses were called. The prosecution of the case was conducted by H. E. Jacobs, deputy district attorney.

Following Watson's arrest here some time ago, the Richmond council declared his post vacant and made a new appointment.

Storelli Jury In Disagreement; To Face Second Trial

After having been out since 3.11 Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of Richard Storelli, at Martinez, failed to reach an agreement and were discharged yesterday morning by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie. Storelli had been on trial for three days on a charge of maintaining a nuisance under the Volstead act. The jury stood 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction, it is stated. Announcement was made that the defendant will be tried a second time.

Storelli was defended by Attorney T. D. Johnston.

Accident Held to Blame in Death of Standard Oil Man

A verdict of accidental death was reached at the inquest held in Martinez, for the death of W. J. Downey, Standard Oil employee of Richmond, who succumbed from burns received in the explosion of a high pressure still at the Associated Oil plant in Martinez a short time ago. Downey was doing experimental work at the time.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner Charles F. Donnelly.

Prosperity in U. S. Predicted By Rail Leader

(Universal Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.– A long continued period of prosperity for the American people was predicted today by Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, in an address to the Association of Life Insurance Presidents in convention here.

Discussing "Railroads and National Expansion" Markham said that the railroads have everything to gain by going to the public with their problems.

"The injurious effects of the recent war are beginning to wear off," Markham declared, "and all lines of business, including agriculture and the railroads, are ready to make a new start to levels of industry that have been as yet untouched. In every way I believe that we are safe in looking forward to an era of good times in which every one will share."

Railway frieght traffic has increased more than 800 per cent in the last forty years, and has more than doubled itself in the last twenty, Markham stated.

Girls Division Is Planned For Local Y. M. C. A.

The girls of Richmond are to have a recreational and charter building program out-lined under the supervision of the Y. M. C. A., as the boys of the city have had for the past few years, according to announcement made by A. W. Mueller, general secretary of the local Y yesterday.

The need providing for the girls has been felt for a long time Mueller said, but until the present building had been acquired it was impossible to do anything to alleviate the condition. A committee of girls, headed by Miss Dorothy Barbikas, of the Richmond high school, called upon the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. and presented their case so convincingly that it was decided to make room for them.

Men and Boys Barred

Wednesday of every week will be reserved for the girls. On this day the girls will have the entire run of the building, and no men or boys will be allowed to enter. The work of supervision of the girls is to be carried on by Mrs. A. W. Muller, wife of the secretary, who has volunteered to do the work without pay. She has had several years of experience in Y. M. C. A. work.

Opens First of Year

Active work on the program will begin about the first of the year and will be under the supervision of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. P. M. Sanford, Dr. W. W. Giberson, Aubrey Wilson, W. T. Helms, Dr. W. M. Bullock, T. N. Calfee,, D. J. Hall, E. George Harlow, R. H. Kinney, Isaac Lester, H. G. Stidham, O. L. Crigler and C. E. Parker.

The establishing of a girls' division to the Y. M. C. A. is not a new idea. In towns that are too small to support a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A., the practice has found general usage.

CITY ASSESSOR RETURNS

After taking the baths for a few days at Calistoga, J. C. Ford, city assessor and tax collector, who has been ill for a time, returned yesterday feeling much better.

MASONS PLAN DINNER

A dinner and entertainment will be given by the Harbor lodge, F. and A. M. for the members and their wives at the Masonic hall at 6:30 o'clock next Monday night.

"OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE" FETE AIMED

The annual celebrations for Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron of Mexico, will take place next Sunday in St. Paul's church in San Pablo. These annual celebrations are given by members of the Mexican society.

Today, confession for children and ladies from 2 to 5 p. m. and for gentlemen from 7 to 10 p. m.

Next Sunday, December 14, the day's program includes confessions at 7 a. m.; mass and general communion at 8:35, followed by a free breakfast at the church hall, served to all those who receive the sacraments. At 10:30 a. m., high solemn mass, the celebrant Rev. Joseph Porta, the pastor of the parish; the deacon, Rev. Vincent Martin of San Francisco, and the sub-deacon, Rev. William Cleary, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy church of the west side. There will be a special sermon in Spanish and Mexican hymns will be sung by the Mexicans. The church and the altar will be beautifully decorated and there will be an expert choir accompanied by the orchestra. Free lunch will be served at the church hall to all those who will attend the services. At 2 p. m. there will be a Spanish entertainment at the church hall. At 4 p. m. a procession will leave the church and march up Alvarado, Twenty-third and Market streets and back to the church. At 5 p. m. there will be the Holy Rosary, the singing of the litanies and Spanish songs and benediction of the blessed sacrament. At 6 o'clock supper will be served to all those present and different concessions will be in charge of the Mexican fireworks at Coursing park in San Pablo. Mexicans from Richmand and east bay cities are planning to attend the celebration.

Prospective Whist Players Find No Game In Progress

Many people were turned away from the Pythian ball in disappointment last night, after they had made the discovery that no whist party was in progress there nor would be held during the evening.

It had been inadvertantly announced in the public press that the whist party to be given by the Knights of Pythias lodge, No. 13, was to be held last night, but instead the party had been set for next Friday evening, December 19.

About 35 people who were disappointed last night have been requested to return to the Pythian castle next Friday night, when the party will actually be held.

Candy FREE!
FOR THE WEE TOTS ONLY
Santa Claus will give all children, accompanied by their parents, free candy every day until Xmas
From
10 a. m. to 12 m.
and
2 p. m. to 4 p. m.
Albert's
THE BIG STORE

TWO RAILROADS AND MOTORMAN HELD NEGLIGENT

Jurors Deplore Fact That Motorman's Testimony Is Not Given at Quiz

EXPECT GRAND JURY ACTION

Alameda County Official Body Will Begin Its Inquiry Into Case Monday

(By Universal Service)

OAKLAND, Dec. 12.– After two hours deliberation the coroner's jury here tonight returned a verdict holding the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line, the Key Route company and Motorman Victor Bruboker of the Key Route train, equally guilty of negligence, which resulted in the accident on December 4, terminating in the death of nine persons and the injury of 35 others.

The verdict was as follows:

"We are not able to fix the responsibility for this fatality from the evidence presented, the motorman of the Short Line train not being permitted to testify; but it is our belief that both railroad companies and Motorman Brubaker of the Short Line train are equally guilty of the negligence which resulted in this accident.

"It is further our belief that if the block system of the Key company had not permitted trains to operate so closely following each other, and that if equipment on both systems had been standardized that this accident would not have occurred; and we recommend these conditions be remedied."

Through their spokesman, Louis S. Thompson, the jurors protested prior to being locked up, what Tompson termed "the unsatisfactory nature of the testimony."

"I don't see how we can honestly be expected to give a verdict of any kind," he said, "because the testimony was all indirect and it does not place responsibility on a party or parties. It is too much responsibility to put on a jury."

The next official inquiry is scheduled for Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the Alameda county grand jury will conduct its investigation.

V. C. Brubaker, motorman of the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line car that crashed into a Key Line electric train, sat pale and silent among the spectators beside his attorney, James F. Koford. He seemed to shrink into himself as the relatives of the nine dead of the disaster, some of them with voices shaken by grief, gave identification testimony.

Upham Attends Fair Conference

MARTINTZ, Dec. 12.– George P. Upham, county exhibit commissioner, was in San Francisco Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the Exhibitors' association of the California State Fair. Among the subjects under consideration was the keeping of the fair grounds open to the public for five months in the year prior to the regular State Fair, to enable the tourists passing through Central California to see the resources of the state. Other subjects considered were relative to the improving of the conditions in the main exhibit palace, and all will be reported back to a general meeting of the exhibitors to be held in January. The association went on record to obtain a wider cooperation and exhibits from more of the counties of the state. Five of the seven members of the executive committee were present at the meeting at the Manx Hotel.

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BEET SUGAR BY AMERICANS

Sugar beets paid the American farmers $62,924,000 for the year 1923; this year they are expected to pay more. They paid $41,016,000 in 1922.

They have paid enormous sums to the railroads and the railroad workers, and the sugar factory employes. Four years ago a single federalized railroad brakeman on an Idaho "beet road" drew $700 for one month's service; the aggregate must be large!

A sugar tariff protects the wages of American farmers and employes, as compared with the cheap labor of Cuba and some other sugar countries. The money so raised helps support the government; otherwise it would have to be raised by other forms of taxation. Even though some sugar must be imported, local sugar makes the nation practically independent of foreign monopoly that with no home competition could exact its own price.

It would be poor business to cripple an industry that pays the American farmer $62,000,000 a year, the railroads and the factory workers at least as much, and makes the nation independent of a foreign monopoly on sugar.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

Five years ago, one Montana range that served about twenty stockmen had almost that many kinds of beef stock; their calves were piebald, mongrel brutes that always brought the bottom prices—where there were any calves to sell. Then the ranchers got together, bought several carloads of pedigreed Hereford bulls and sold off or shot the other breeding stock. The result has been a 100 per cent increase in the calf crop; a 100 per cent increase in the finished steer price; and the ranchers need no laws to make them money. The plan of standardizing fruit, grain, livestock or poultry production, for any locality, is the road to financial salvation.

WHY AN EDITORIAL COLUMN?

"The journalist who does nothing but paddle along with public opinion, without breasting the current of popular error, is of no value—none whatever."—James Goodhue.

Commenting on this statement of that versatile newspaper publisher, Will Curtis, former treasurer of the National Editorial association, says:

"Every newspaper worthy of the name should aspire to be of the utmost service and help to its community. It can only do this if it directs the thought of the community and helps to crystalize public sentiment on worthy objects.

The editor cannot make himself a force for good in the community unless he expresses his convictions through the paper.

"It is through the editorial column that he gives character to the paper.

"Papers with an outstanding editorial policy that are fair in their editorials, clear and able on the issues before the people, do wield an influence over other editors, and in that way multiply their power for good.

"The editor of the country weekly, because he is known to a great majority of his readers, has the rare opportunity to be a leader for all that is good in his community. If he would measure up to what is expected of him, if he would be the power for good that he should be in his community, he will make his impress every week in the editorial column of his paper."

AMERICAN COURTS PUBLIC

During the recent election campaign some speakers saw fit to compare the British and United States forms of government, with disparagement to our own.

Those who think there is greater liberty of individual or of the press in Great Britain than in America should turn to the record of a notorious trial just ended in London. One of the principal figures in the case was a potentate of India, who, for political reasons, the British government wished to shield from scandal. The judge therefore directed that his name be kept secret, and throughout the trial he was referred to as "Mr. A." Paris papers printed the name, but it was understood that any foreign papers containing the name would be confiscated if brought to England. Of course everybody in England learned the true name in some way or other, but the order of the court has effectually muzzed the press until further attempt at secrecy became absurd.

Imagine such a state of affairs in our own land!

MERIT SYSTEM BEST

President Coolidge: "The merit system has long been recognized as the correct basis for employment in our civil service. I believe that first, second and third-class postmasters, and without covering in the present membership the field force of prohibition enforcement, should be brought within the classified service by statute law. Otherwise the executive order of one administration is changed by the executive order of another administration and little real progress is made. Whatever its defects, the merit system is certainly to be preferred to the spoils system."

Who has been sifting electrified sand through the Yavapai county cluods?

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG

Fashion Hints

By MARY MARSHALL

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Gold Heels and Jeweled Buckles Send the Price of Fashionable Shoes Soaring.

A fashionable shoemaker in Paris is said recently to have declared that in order to supply the present-day demand for highly ornamental footwear he had contracted 43 "degrees de fievre"—which being interpreted in the medical lingo of our own hundred and ten degrees!

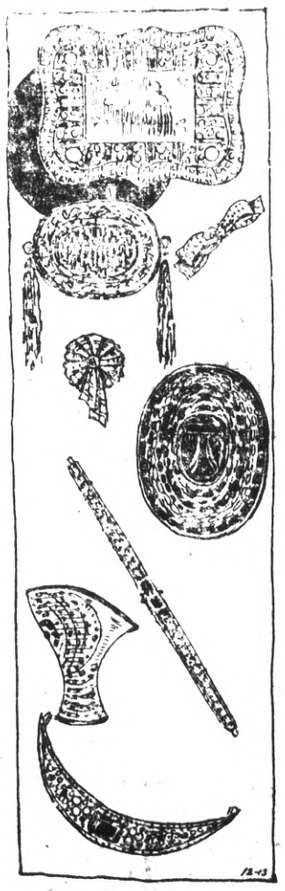
Apparently our own shoemakers, even the most fashionable of them, manage to maintain a normal temperature in spite of the present tendency on the part of women to decorate their feet as elaborately as they always have decorated their heads.

One of the most recent developments in the art of shoemaking is the use of highly ornamental heels. Formerly even on an elaborte slipper the buckle was the only means of displaying brilliant metal or dazzling stones. But now the heel carries as many honors as the buckle—or may do so. Perrelia, the far famed woman shoe designer of Paris, stresses these ornamental heels and has recently found favor with a heel of gold—solid gold, by the way—set with mother of pearl in tow contrasting tints.

Another French trick is to paint black satin heels in some bright attractive design — a conventional scroll design in gold and green or, for the fair equestrian, the head of a smartly bridled horse. Finely polished ebony forms the heels of another shoe, vertical bands of gold being inlaid on the wood. To wear with a frock of cloth of gold is a heel covered with fish scales of solid gold. Heels covered with kid that has been treated to a photogravure process are also seen—one of these showing a charming all-over apple blossom design, others showing grapes, chrysanthemums and other flowers. Often these heels are selected apart from the shoes, by the discriminating woman of fashion and it is said that not infrequently a pair of heels costs as much as one hundred dollars.

To go with the new photogravured heels there are straps and buckles also showing the matching photogravure design.

Rhinestones still take first choice among fashionable women, and when ornamental heels are worn at all they are usually studded with these brilliants. Rhinestone buckles and buttons are still much admired and are a favorite trimming for the still favorite black satin slipper. Small ostrich ornaments to be placed where the buckle belongs are also seen and for an afternoon shoe is a small buckle device of cut steel edged with fur.



WISE AND OTHERWISE

By MARY MARSHALL

YOUR AMBULANCE BOX

AN ambulance box is just another way of saying a first aid kit. No house ought to be without one and in every office there should be some such provision.

Quite often in the household there are the various things requisite for first aid, but these things are not assembled where they can be got hold of quickly. The absorbent cotton is on a shelf in the linen closet, the gauze for bandages is in the bathroom, someone has borrowed the zinc ointment, the iodine bottle is empty and it is usually practically impossible to find a pair of scissors when the emergency occurs.

The chief requisite of the box itself is that it should be large enough to contain everything necessary quite comfortably and that it should have a cover. A wooden box with a cover on hinges is probably the best.

An authority on such matters gives the following list of articles needful for the well-stocked ambulance box:

Pair of blunt pointed scissors—surgical if convenient.
Two rolls of bandage cotton— of different width.
One package of antiseptic cotton
Safety pins, large and small.
Tincture of iodine.
Smelling salts and spirits of ammonia.
Soda bicarbonate for scalds or burns.
A tourniquet.
Pair of splints, or wire mesh for fractures.
Castor oil for the eyes.
A good disinfectant.
Vaseline and zinc ointment.

A LAST-MINUTE GIFT

Dolls—The last-minute gift for a little girl may very well be a doll. There are so many lovely ones that you would never be troubled to find one at the right price.

One Wife on Approval

by VIOLET DARE

AUTHOR OF "Luxury of Love," "The Husband Farmer," etc.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

CYNTHIA AND JIM LELAND return from their honeymoon to his home town, where his mother promptly begins to try to make Cynthia over. She has accepted the girl merely on approval. Cynthia finds it difficult to get along with her sister-in-law.

LOUELLA GRAY, also, but likes her brother-in-law, Stanley. She meets

NOEL GARDNER while her husband is out of town on business partly concerned with some bad investments that his mother has made.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XVII—CYNTHIA'S PLAN

LOUELLA and her husband insisted on driving Cynthia home, although she would have preferred going in her own car, which had been ordered to call for her. Louella urged that she telephone her chauffeur that he need not come back.

VIOLET DARE

"In fact, you might just as well dismiss him, now that Jim is away," she told Cynthia.

"But Jim's to be back quite soon; it would be absurd to discharge Chester and then have to look for another chauffeur at once," Cynthia protested.

"Oh, but Jim's to be away for some time," Louella answered. "I was talking with mother just before I left home this evening, and she'd had a letter from him. He won't be back for several months, she says; he's gone on to the Coast, and may go to Honolulu before he returns."

"Really?" Cynthia's face fell. How would she get along without Jim all that time? "In that case, he's probably written me also—he'll want me to join him," she said, hardly realizing that she was speaking aloud.

Louella looked at her doubtously. "Well, perhaps, though it would hardly seem likely to me," she replied.

Cynthia's face flushed, but she said nothing. Why hadn't Jim written her as promptly as he had written his mother? For a moment she was very angry. Then another thought came—probably he had planned to send her a telegram that night, or perhaps he'd call her on the long distance. "I must hurry home," she exclaimed, when she thought of that. "I'm sure Jim will call me tonight on the phone."

"If he does he's more extravagant than he used to be," her sister-in-law commented sharply.

During the drive home Louella was very quiet; it was a disapproving silence, and Cynthia made no effort to break it. Why should her husband's people be so hostile, she asked herself. It seemed impossible to please them. Well, she'd stop trying, if they continued to be so disagreeable.

Stanley escorted her up to the steps to her front door, and waited there with her until it was opened.

"Guess you and I got in wrong tonight," he confided gloomily. "Louella gave me the deuce when I saw her for a few moments alone, and she'll go on with it when we get home. Thinks I was too attentive to you at dinner—when it was all I could do to tear your attention away from Noel Gardner."

"You'd better not have anything to do with me if you want to keep peace in the family; everything I do is wrong," Cynthia retorted. She was tired and unhappy, wretched at the prospect of having Jim away for so long.

"Oh, well, it's just the old question of adapting yourself to new people and surroundings," he told her. "It was hard for me at first too. As soon as you learn their ways and settle into them you'll be all right."

Cynthia nodded, glad to get rid of him and go into the house alone. It seemed very gloomy and lonesome, but at least she could be alone. She undressed, and sat reading in her little sitting-room, near the telephone, for the next two hours, sure that Jim would call her. But at last, exhausted, she went to bed. Jim evidently hadn't thought it worth the money to call her.

She was at Gardner's office promptly at eleven the next morning, and explained that she understood that he was interested in the stock that Madame Leland had bought, and lost money on, and that she wanted him to buy it back from Madame Leland and then sell it to her.

"You see, she and I have had some difficulty about—well, about other things," she told him. "And I feel that if I could do this it would make matters easier for both of us."

He studied her quietly for a moment. Then he nodded decisively and reached for some papers that were in a drawer of his desk.

"All right; I'll do it," he told her. "As a matter of fact, that stock that Madame Leland bought is very low just now, and of course if she doesn't wish to keep it until it goes up she's at liberty to sell. It's true that I'm heavily interested in it, but things were not managed quite as I'd have chosen while I was away,

"Mind if I join you?"

and—oh, I won't explain, but I'll buy the stock back from her, and arrange later to sell it to you."

"At the price she paid for it," Cynthia insisted.

"Yes, at that same price. Now, tell me—can't we have luncheon together?"

Cynthia smiled as she shook her head.

"Sorry, but I'm lunching out at the country club with Mrs. Malcolm; we're going to play golf afterwards."

He looked up with interest. "That's a good way to spend the afternoon — congratulations. Now, I'll phone you later about this matter, and we can settle the details then."

Cynthia drove out to the country club with her thoughts in a turmoil. Her father had left her very well provided for, but if she was to buy this stock she would have to sell some of the securities that he had left her; it would take all the money that she could put her hands on, swallowing up her income for some months to come.

"I don't care if it takes every cent I've got," she decided as she reached the club. "I'll do it."

Her luncheon with Cecile Malcom was a long round of gossip, and she was glad to leave the table and go out to the veranda. The first person she saw there was Noel Gardner, in golfing clothes. He hurried forward eagerly. "Mind if I join you?" he asked.

Tomorrow—A Strange Situation

Contra Costa Plans Ban On Farm Pests

ANTIOCH, Dec. 12.—Members of Live Oak Farm Center are planning an intensive pest extermination campaign for 1925.

With Ernest Crockett, president; Joseph Lilley, vice-president, and Henrietta Stovesand, secretary, renewed activity in Farm Center work is planned. Rodent, Caterpillar and weed control are the major projects to be worked upon the coming spring.

County Advisor A. M. Burton and Miss Helen Burling, home agent, are lending their aid to the eastern county center.

A joint meeting of the three eastern Contra Costa centers will be held on January 6 at Live Oak Center, Lone Tree and Knightsen.

Lankershim—Premier Cement company opens local factory.

WHERE IT STARTED

"IN THE SOUP"

This phrase, expressive of being in difficulty, is said to have originated at the Polo Ground, New York, on June 8, 1888 at a baseball game between New York and Chicago. The Chicago team appeared in full-dress suits, and were promptly dubbed "waiters" by the crowd. Chicago was defeated, 19 to 2, and someone shouted, "The waiters are in the soup." The phrase immediately became popular.

Try Record-Herald Want Ads

Lions Club Will Hear Will C. Wood

The Richmond Lions' club will have as their guest at their weekly luncheon next Tuesday noon C. C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction. He will be the principal speaker of the day. Tsar Calfee, chairman of the affair, plans to have singers from the University of California Glee club present at the luncheon.

Sucribe For The RECORD-HERALD

Tomorrow's Menu For Sunday

Breakfast

Apple Sauce
Cereal and Cream
Bacon
Walnut Rolls and Coffee or Milk

Luncheon or Supper

Vegetable Salad
Bread and Butter
Boiled Custard
Cookies

Dinner

Meat Cakes — Creamed Potatoes
Turnips — String Beans
Tapioca Pudding

Walnut Rolls: Sift together two and a half cups of flour with one half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons of sugar and three and a half teaspoons baking powder. Work in four tablespoons of shortening with the tips of the fingers. Break an egg in a cup, beat light and fill with milk and adds this to the flour mixture. Now add three quarters of a cup of chopped walnuts and roll out on a board to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. Cut to rounds. Brush with melted butter and fold over like Parkerhouse rolls and bake in a quick oven.

Boiled Custard: One quart milk, 4 or 5 eggs, pinch of salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. Scald milk, mix part of it with eggs beaten with sugar, turn back into the rest of milk, cook until it thickens which will be when foam disappears from the top; cover and cool, then add flavoring or whites of eggs may be reserved, beaten to a foam and added to custard after straining; must be stirred in thoroughly.

Meat Cakes: Chop raw lean beef fine, season with salt, pepper and a little onion juice. Make it into small flat cakes and broil on a well greased gridiron, or in a hot frying pan. Serve very hot with butter. Make the proportion about one-fourth fat to three fourths lean meat. The seasoning for this is in the proportion of 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 slatspoon of pepper and a few drops of onion juice for 1 pint of meat after it is chopped.

Los Angeles—Local soap company sells 110 tons assorted soap to Egyptian government.

COALINGA-KERN OIL COMPANY HAS PERMIT REVOKED

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12. — Gross misrepresentation in connection with the sale of stock of the Coalinga-Kern Oil company has resulted in the revocation of that company's permit by Edwin M. Daugherty, state corporation commissioner. The permit was issued in January, 1921. Recently E. W. Carpenter and other stockholders filed complaints against the company and its officers in the Los Angeles offices of the corporation deparmtent. Findings following a hearing have been signed by Commissioner Daugherty, which show that certain provisions of the permit were violated, including, among others, the failure to deliver copies of the permit to prospective subscribers for stock and that a change was made in the permit without the authority of the department.

One of the misrepresentations charged against M. H. Murray, who apparently was given a free hand in the management of the oil company, was that the company owned 40 acres of land in the Coalinga field, when, in fact, it merely had an option to purchase this property. It was also alleged that representations were made that the corporation was earning 20 per cent annually on $150,000, when these representations were known to be false. It developed during the hearing that the minute book of the corporation had disappeared; that other books and records were negligently kept and that dividends have been paid without authority of the board of directors and from other than surplus profits.

Notre Dame Game With Stanford Is Big Drawing Card

STANFORD HEADQUARTERS, Pasadena, Dec. 12.—More than half of the 52,000 seats in the rose bowl for the Stanford-Notre Dame game on New Year's day were sold at noon yesterday, it was stated at Stanford headquarters here this morning. As the sale has been in progress only nine days it is expected that the entire bowl will be sold out by Christmas day. All day today and yesterday four clerks at the counter of Stanford headquarters waited on a line which sometimes was a block long. All of the $6 box seats have been sold, while half of the other sections are disposed of.

The sale will continue by the application method and applications will be filled in order of their receipt at Stanford headquarters.

TRESSPASS CASE HEARD

For allowing his cows to trespass on the property of West Side residents, Martini Gondolo received a fine of $10 and a 30 day suspended jail sentence by Police Judge C. A. Odell, yesterday morning. The offense is in violation of the city pound ordinance. Poundmaster F. Meader and officers rounded up five of Gondolo's cows a few night ago.

SMART SIMPLICITY IS ACHIEVED BY THIS FROCK OF FROSTKREPE

MAKING both ends meet is by no means the problem of this charming frock of Frostkrepe. It is a question rather of keeping them as far apart as possible. One would hardly suspect that the graceful scarf falling over the right shoulder, and the flowing sash, are part of the bodice. But so it is. The secret is this. The bodice is prolonged into two ends on the left side and these are simply knotted, one end being thrown upward, passing around the neck and falling over the shoulder; while the other end falls along the skirt in sash fashion.

The influence of the scarf still appears in the frocks of the new mode, but it is now merely a touch rather than the enveloping accessory of the earlier season. Jenny, says Henry Creange, uses yokes on many of her dresses, making them of chiffon and prolonging them in a scarf which winds around the neck and is knotted at the side. A late cable received by the Cheney Style Service from Patou's opening, advises us that "Patou's necklines are en bateau or round in front and pointed at the back; often a band is fixed to the decollete in front and the ends are tied at the back, or else two narrow panels hang from the shoulders and are tied together." Coming back to the model sketched, smart simplicity is really the quality of this frock. There is absolutely no trimming, the characteristic sparkle of the material giving sufficient life to the aspect. Two rows of shirring, however, are interestingly used to simulate scarf ends.

The skirt of this frock, by the way, is made in approved wrap around style, or as the French more picturesquely say, "en portefeuille."

Crime Experts Work

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A man may be hanged or acquitted on the facts ascertained by an expert's scientific examination of the fatal bullet in a murder case. The general idea that a bullet of a given calibre found in the body of a murdered person may reasonably be expected to have been fired from a pistol of the same calibre is, however, upset by Major H. C. Pollard, the revolver and pistol expert, in an article in this month's "Discovery."

Major Pollard says that each pistol of a certain make has "permanent characteristics" which distinguish it from every other pistol of that make, and that in certain cases it is possible to fire a buillet from a pistol of a higher calibre than that of the pistol itself.

When an epexert wishes to identify a bullet taken from the body of a dead person, writes Major Pollard, he "compares the bullet from the body with a bullet discharged from the suspect pistol.

In order to avoid deformation, this latter is fired into a roll of wadded cotton quilting, which stops its progress without flattening it in any way. In additioin, he makes a wax or sulphur cast of the inside of the barrel, which aids him in deciding whether the twist of the bullet and barrel concide.

"The two bullets are then rolled along a strip of tinfoil placed on a flat bed of plasticine. This strip records the rifling impressions are any great similarities or discrepancies between individual lands and grooves are quickly noted. Should this test fail to show wide differences, the bullets are compared under compound microscopes, first through a binoclar whose micrometric measurements of each groove and land are made and plotted out in rotation. This operation requires special methods of illumination and extremely precise technique."

Imported Racing Greyhounds to Be At Local Course

Three imported racing greyhounds Javanach, Well Cut and Prairie Rover, have entered in the champion stake, the feature event of Sunday's coursing meet at the California Coursing club's grounds in San Pablo. In all there are to be twelve crack hounds compete in this event.

Champion Stake—Well, Cut, imp. ve Mickey Moore, Javanach, imp. vs. Bee Martin, Snookum Jr. vs. General Vallejo, Martlow Jr. vs. Silverado, Village Queen vs. Prairie Rover, imp., Real Martin vs. Commercial Traveler.

Open Stake— Oakland Hillside vs. Bearcatcher, Shady Girl vs. Rex, Solano Stroller vs. Myrtle H., Dan Patch vs. White Tip, Lady Granard vs. La Verne, Ben Ali vs. The Rigger, Vallejo King vs. Clean Sweep, Roy O. vs. Coffee George.

Park Stake—Colleen Dhas vs. Jessie Mapes, So Different vs. Miss Martinsyle, Fireball vs. Plugaway.

Sucribe For The RECORD-HERALD

Particulars Of Giant Submarine Cruisers Given

(By Universal Service)

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Professor Oswald Flamm, designer of the giant submarine cruisers, which were described early in the present year has contributed to the latest issue of the "Marine Rundschau" an article giving further particulars of his plans.

The "Marine Rundschau," is the official naval organ of the German Ministry of Defense. While Professor Flamm thinks battleships and other surface men-of-war are still indispensable, he claims for the submarine a higher place ni future naval warfare than it occupied during the late struggle.

Britain's efforts to secure the abolition of the submarine at the Washington Conference, and the eventual agreement to limit its size, he condemns as a display of "Anglo American cant."

Diving Cruiser

Turning to his own designs, he emphasizes the supreme importance of stability in subarines. This problem, which is supposed to have baffled foreign designers, has now been solved by adopting a new form of hull. It ensures perfect stability, he claims, while diving and when running submerged, conduces to steadiness of trim, and enables relatively enormous weights to be carried on the upper part of the hull.

One of his largest projects is a diving cruiser of 7,067 tons, which would carry defensive armor weighing 615 1-2 tons and an armament of turret guns, quick firers and torpedo tubes with a weight of 500 1-2 tons.

His submarine minelayer of 7,734 tons displacement, would carry a thousand mines, each weighing a ton. Of the two ships, he thinks the minelayer would be the most formidable in war.

Discussing the tactical value of monster subraines, he points out that such a vessel, mounting one or more heavy guns in deck turrets and having its sides plated with armor, could rise to the surface and, with only its upper works showing, cannonade with deadly effect the unarmored sides of an enemy Dread nought. The submarine itself would present an almost invisible target, and could only be hit by chance.

The big mine-layer, however, would be even more dangerous, thanks to its huge stock of mines, its high speed, any wide radius of action. It could cruise at sea for months, independent of bases, so that, once it had left harbor, none would know of its whereabouts. It could appear suddenly off a hostile coast, sow its mines unobserved and leave at once for another sphere of activity.

Big Undersea Cruisers

Professor Flamm states that all the prinicpal navies are now building undersea cruisers of 4,000 tons and more. So far as is known, he says, these vessels depend for their stability on ballast, which is so much dead weight to carry.

Quite apart from the useless dead weight it involves, this ballast restricts both the speed and the radius of action, besides adding to the cost of building and upkeep. There is also a great danger of such boats capsizing in a seaway or when diving in rough weather.

Professor Flamm has still to explain why he and other German designers were unable during the war to turn out heavily-armed submarines of good stability, whereas other constructors succeeded in b[illegible] boats which mounted 12 inc[illegible] and yet possessed a high degr[illegible] stability.

BABY GIRL IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weinstien are receiving congratulations since the birth of a baby girl yesterday morning at the Oakland Maternity hospital. Weinstien operates the $5 shoe shop here.

Junior High Holds Closing Assembly

The last assembly of the year was held at the Junior high school yesterday afternoon. The students of the Honor society were presented with the pin of the organization as a token of their good work during the year. To become a member of the society the student must have made a college recommending grade in all studies for the year. The pins were presented by Sophie Bouquet, president of the society. Athletic awards were also made to those who had distinguished themselves in school sports.

Watsonville — Charles Ford company rushing construction of $100,000 building.

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Meatless Gravy

1 tablespoon Kitchen Bouquet; 1 small onion; 1 small carrot; 2 tablespoons butter; 1 bouillon cube; 1 cup boiling water, salt and pepper. Cut onion and carrot into thin slices and brown in the butter. Dissolve bouillon cube in boiling water, add to vegetables and simmer for five minutes. Strain, add Kitchen Bouquet and seasonings and use whenever a thin gravy is quickly needed. If desired thick, add one tablespoon flour to browned vegetable and stir a minute over the fire, then continue as directed.

Economical Stew

1 teaspoonful Kitchen Bouquet; 1 lb. beefsteak; 3 carrots; 2 raw potatoes; 1 qt. water; 2 tablespoonfuls rice; 2 tablespoonfuls butter; 1 tablespoonful flour. Melt butter and brown meat in this. When nicely browned, add flour and water. Cook from ½ to ¾ of an hour before adding vegetables and rice. Vegetables should be diced. Season to taste and add Kitchen Bouquet. To be served with mashed potatoes.

Brown Gravy

Add to the pan in which meat was baked or roasted, one rounding tablespoonful of flour; rub to a smooth paste; add one cup of soup stock or boiling water; stir a moment and then place on the stove, stir until the sauce bubbles, add ½ teaspoonful of Kitchen Bouquet and season with salt and pepper to taste. Let it bubble up, and serve at once.

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OFFENSIVE ODOR OF LOCAL WATER IS UNHARMFUL

Replying to a rumor which had gained circulation that too much chlorine had been added to water in Berkeley, George H. Wilhelm, vice-president and general manager of the East Bay Water company, issued the following statement yesterday:

"There has been no overdosing of chlorine. Water has not received any more chlorine than at any time during the past three years. Due to a change in weather conditions, there has been a slight change in the water, rendering it incapable of absorbing the normal amount of chlorine. Although the water in certain localities may have a taste and odor, the water is in no way harmful. The water is perfectly safe and may be used without any danger.

Case Is Not Unusual

"The condition is not an unusual one and exists at times in all cities, some three thousand in number of the United States where chlorine is used to safeguard the purity of the water."

Precautions Taken

Offensive tastes and odors which had been noticeable in the Richmond water supply had partially disappeared yesterday, owing to the prompt action taken by the company to improve the conditions complained of here. It was stated by officials of the company that it was expected the situation would be entirely cleared up within a few days. Every precaution is being taken by the company to remedy local matters, it was stated.

CARBONE TRIAL MONDAY

Trial of Frank Carbone, local carpenter, on a charge of assult with a deadly weapon, is scheduled to begin Monday in the superior court at Martinez. Carbone is alleged to have wounded G. Sgritta, also of Richmond, with a knife.

REALTY BOARD TO DINE

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Contra Costa County Realty board will be held at Max's Inn, Wednesday night, December 17. The affair will start at 7 o'clock.

Byron—Alfalfa hay and seed crop yilds above $100 per acre on many farms.

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I had been afflicted with cancer and Bright's Disease, also catarrah of the head for a period of over thirty years. Learning of the extraordinary cures resulting from the herb treatments of Dr. Wong Him'. I decided to seek relief it possible through this course, being to some extent skeptical, due to failures of other eminent specialists to effect any amount of relief.

A complete treatment of the above herbs have resulted in relieving me entirely of these affliction and my head has been cleared of all traces of catarrh. Pains in back and headaches have ceased and am again able to enjoy perfect health.

The above has been absolutely unsolicited and my only home is that same may prove of great benefit to all sufferers who may read it.

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French Agriculture Suffers From Acute Labor Shortage

(By Universal Service)

LYONS, France, Dec. 12.—French agriculture is suffering from an acute scarcity of labor. The lure of the town has proved too strong for the hard-working, but pleasure-loving sons of France.

Despite the importation of foreign farm labor, the fields in many places show signs of neglect, there is an absence of that careful cultivation which one usually associates with continental farming.

As elsewhere, the rising cost of living and the state of the exchanges are causing much concern. The French solution is to increase the production of home-grown foodstuffs.

It is therefore a matter of vital importance to raise at once the productive power of the labor now available for agriculture and also to induce the return to the land of some of the workers who have gone to the towns.

Lyons Exhibition

These circumstances explain why so much importance is attached to the exhibition of rural electrification held in Lyons under the patronage of M. Herriot, the French premier and mayor of Lyons, the minister of agriculture and of many other ministers, officials and leaders of industry and agriculture.

Electricity, which has already revolutionized the urban industry of France, is expected to produce equally great results on the land. French official expert opinion, based on a close study of what rural electrification has achieved in other countries, is that the work must be hastened.

The state is assisting the development by grants and loans—the rate of interest not exceeding 3 per cent—to co-operative societies formed for the purpose of providing local low voltage electric supply mains. The sums voted for this purpose have increased rapidly. Commencing with 3,500,000 francs in 1920, they were 15,000,000 francs for 1924 and will be 22,000,000 francs for 1925.

Increased Use

This stimulation has not been without effect. Practically every district in the country has schemes under construction or is contemplating extensive rural electrification. The various power supply companies and the "Genie Rurale" are showing maps of the various districts, on which have been drawn in colored inks the routes followed by the new electric lines. Some of these may look like the bus route maps of large cities, so covered are they by these lines.

The supply of electricity to rural areas has more than kept pace with government aid. The case of one large power company—Compagnie Lorraine d'Electricite—may be quoted as an example of achievement. In 1919 it had 293 kilometers of rural lines; today it has 1,620. Its lines supplied 113 villages in 1919; they now supply 992. In 1919 there were 832 electric motors on the rural lines; there are now 4,423.

The increased use of electric light in the villages and hamlets is shown by the fact that in 1919 65,000 lamps had been installed, but now there are 302,000.

Rural electrification in France is then no untried experiment, but a thing of steady and progressive development. Not only is it hoped that it will be the means of saving French agriculture; it is already providing much work for manufacturers of materials.

Electrical Milking

Electrically operated machines do the work which ordinarily falls to the lot of the farmer or his wife.

Electricity is milking the cows, doing for an expenditure of one franc what would require eight men's labor for an hour.

Electricity skims the milk without human work. Likewise, butter is made and worked, some 250 pounds being produced at a cost of one franc for electric current.

Similarly, in every branch of farm work, electricity is doing the work more cheaply than before and in a fraction of the time which would be required without the aid of electrical machinery. It is apparently solving the question of man-power in French agriculture.

Christmas Mail Begins to Arrive

On December 15 the Christmas rush will officially begin at the Richmond postoffice, Postmaster James N. Long announces. Already the mail has begun to arrive and the outgoing mail traffic is heavy. However, not until the fifteenth of the month is the real rush expected to begin. Additional clerks, carriers and delivery truck drivers will be put on the force, Long said.

The postoffice officials urge all Richmond people to mail early if they wish to be sure that their offering reaches its destination in time.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the founders of the republic knew best and the supreme court never ought to be given the power to override the decisions of Congress on questions of constitutionality.

Take Salts for a Kidney Backache

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the wheather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated ,obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urious waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Churches Engage In Volley Ball at Y. M. C. A. Gym

Volley ball games were played last night between the First Christian church and the First Presbyterian church, also between the First Baptist curch and the St. Edmund's at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The First Christian church won two of the three games played and the First Baptist church won two of the three games played with the St. Edmund's. The scores were as follows:

First Christian	First Presbyterian
15	11
13	15
15	12
First Baptist	**St. Edmund's**
15	9
8	15
15	10

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF COOLIDGE AND HUGHES FLASHED BY RADIO FROM LONDON IN 3,000-MILE ATLANTIC TEST

Dozens of pictures were transmitted across the Atlantic by wireless from London to New York by a new apparatus called a photo-radiogram, perfected for the Radio Corporation of America by American experts. The time for the transmission of each picture varied from six to thirty minutes. The above photographs of President Coolidge and Secretary of State Hughes were received in New York.

ELECTRIFICATION OF AIRWAYS ENGLAND'S LATEST PROGRAM

(By Universal Service)

LONDON, Dec. 00.—Experiments toward the electrification of Great Britain's airways, with a view to the elimination of all possible chance of collision, are being carried out by the royal air force at South Farnborough.

It is believed that the time is bound to come when so many machines will be winging their way along recognized routes between the inland centers of population and between British aerodromes and the continent, that means should be devised to regulate sky-way "trains."

The method that has been found most efficient involves the laying of electric cables on the ground beneath the route taken by the sky liners. An indicator in front of the pilot responds to this and warns the airman when he is straying from the recognized route.

Moreover, by means of an ingenious piece of mechanism, any tendency to diversion from the straight path is automatically rectified. The air express is, in fact, kept as closely to the airway as if it were an electric train running on rails.

The pilot has only to maintain the altitude and ensure that his motors are running well. The electrical "brain" does the rest.

This device, marking a new era in commercial air traffic, will solve alike the problem of night flying and also of flying in a fog. The invisible hand will guide the machine aright from aerodrome to aerodrome.

San Francisco—Half-million dollar boxing arena to seat 10,000, to be built.

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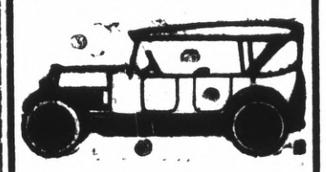

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Many Changes Taking Place In Old London

LONDON, Dec. 12.—How different London was within the lifetime of men not much over seventy may be read in the picturesque pages of Alfred Rosling Bennett's "London and Londoners in the Eighteen-Fifties and Sixties," which has just been published.

"There were no women clerks, no typists, no women," in the city, "before Cannon street and Broad street Stations were opened and enlivening the intervening streets with an interchange of passengers. The fair sex was also a rare sex in the city, except, perhaps, in the vicinity of St. Paul's where a draper or two had already established themselves. London was then indeed an Eveless Adam. Verily times have changed!"

In the early fifties "old stagers" still wore "the Georgian stock, a stiff band of black silk, made with a without a set bow in front and fastened behind by strap and buckle They were mostly worn without collars, and kept the chin permanently at 'attention.' The Prince Consort long adhered to the stock.

"Trousers were provided with buttons at the bottom of the legs and kept in tension by straps under the boots." There were no creases. It was a point to keep the trousers as creaslss as possible.

Old people still wore nightcaps and drew curtains round the bed at night.

Policemen wore tall "pot" hats, "built strongly of varnished leather, and warranted to withstand all sorts of assaults and batteries; a brass buttoned, bob-tailed, stiff-collared coat and large-legged trousers." They carried rattles.

Postmen wore bright scarlet coats, "with gay buttons and ornamental cuffs, all pinnacled by a shining pothat with, if I remember rightly a gold-colored band round it."

Milkmen wore glazed pot-hats and white smocks, and carried the milk in two covered pails slung from a yoke on the shoulders. Now and then a man and girl driving a couple of very clean cows came round and drew milk from the udder straight into customers' jugs.

The undertaker was, of course, in black, and wore a pot hat turbaned with a wealth of weeping crepe. Two of his men bearing draped wands invaribly stood, motionless as the statues in Tutankhamen's tomb, one on each side of the door of the house of mourning. These were the mutes.

"The hearse was a long black box on wheels, closed on all sides, without glass, and bearing sockets in which plumes could be placed. The black horses bore tall black plumes nodding on their heads, acquiring therefrom a touch of the majestic. The coffins were covered with black cloth, tacked on with innumerable black-headed nails."

Instead of the cinema there was the raree-show, or peep-show, or gallantry-show.

"The raree-show was a box supported on a stick, or, if larger, on a barrow, in which were placed pictures, sometimes rude paintings, but more often engravings, which could be viewed through peep-holes on payment of a half penny. Some were lighted at night by a candle. People chiefly children, were attracted, some times by sound of trumpet, in sufficient numbers to keep the proprietor's soul n his body, but hardly more."

There were dancing puppets, in addition to Punch and Judy. The organ-grinder, with his music-box supported on a stick, often with a gaudily dressed monkey sitting on top of it, was still a feature of the streets

There were a few "German bands."

Women wore crinolines, and not only all city men, but their clerks, porters and doorkeepers wore the pot hat.

The fire brigade had no fire escapes. Abraham Wivell, a barber, had invented the fire escape, but the authorities would not have it. Ultimately a society supported by voluntary contributions kept fire escapes with trained attendants at various points. When called to a fire the attendant wheeled the machine there "all off his own bat, and quite independently of the fire brigad."

POPE PIUS RECEIVES MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND ARCHBISHOPS FROM SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

This photograph was taken when Pope Pius recently received representatives of the diplomatic corps in a private audience at the vatican. His Holiness is shown at the left center in white papal robes, attended by members of the College of Cardinals and the vatican attendants. Archbishops from various South American countries were among those received. Barone Ludovico, minister and plenipotentiary extraordinary from Austria, was also among those granted private audience.

Redding—California state highway commission constructing $19,000 building.

Pullman Shops Hold Christmas Fete Saturday

Santa Claus appeared in reality to the children of the employees of the Pullman shops on Saturday afternoon, December 20. On this date a community Christmas tree will be provided for approximately 80 children. If the weather permits, it is planned to have a big Christmas tree, forty feet high, placed in the yard. Gifts are to be given to each child, and there will be several Santa Clauses in evidence.

A committee of fifty, headed by Fred Beck, is arranging the details of the affair. It is planned to give a program also.

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Special music has been arranged for the dance by "Chick" Barry orchestra leader, and many popular pieces will be played. An entertainment, consisting of songs, will be given by some of the popular singers of Richmond.

Among the pieces that will be rendered by Chick Barry's orchestra, are "Eliza and Dear One", "China Girl" and "Bygones," all fox trots. There are some of the most popular dance pieces of the present time. They have an enticing rhythm, and haunting quality that easily account for their popularity.

Other fox trots are 'When I was a Dandy and You Were the Belle," "Bagdad," "Hum Lou," "Driftwood," "Nancy"- a piece that is having a great run now, "Havana," "Blue Evening Blues," "Blue Grass Blues", "Limehouse," "Doo Wacka Doo," "Somebody Loves Me", "Follow the Swallow", "Bring Back those Rock-a-bye-baby Days," "Jealous," "Please" "You Know Me Alabam," "My Sweetheart," and "Sun." Some of these fox trots have just arrived from New York, where they have made a tremendous hit.

Many dreamy and a few lively waltzes will be played. "All Alone" and "Sally" are two of the most popular ones. "Dreamer of Dreams" is especially good, fulfilling the expectations of those who like slow dreamy tunes. "Kiss Me Goodnight" is one of the latest waltzes, which is expected to become all the rage in a short time.

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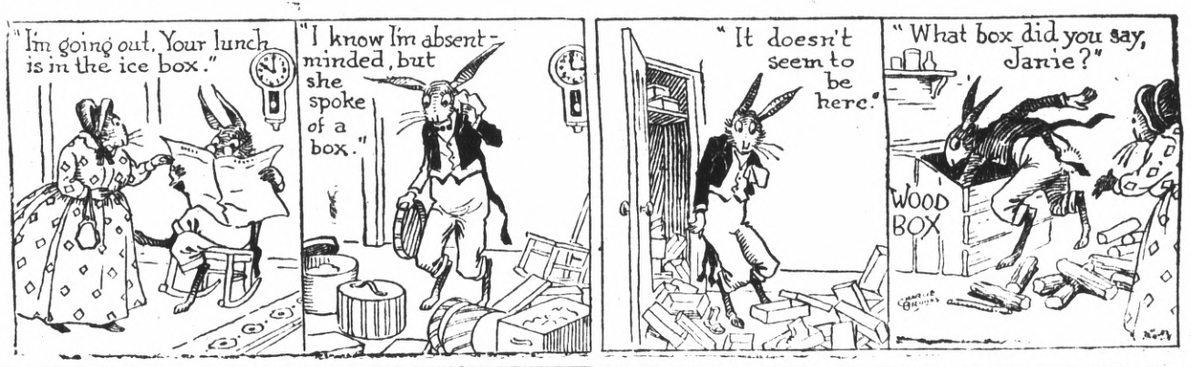

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EAST BAY CITIES WATER PROJECT TO BE DISCUSSED

Directors of the east bay municipal utility district, accompanied by Chief Engineer Arthur P. Davis, Attorney William J. Locke and other officers, will leave Oakland Saturday for a trip to Ione, where they will confer on Sunday with the leading men of Amador and Calaveras counties regarding the proposed plan of the east bay cities to divert water from the Mokelumne river.

To Discuss Interests

The excursion, according to the directors, is taken with the object of personally meeting the people whose interests are bound up with Mokelumne water, in order that mutual problems may be discussed. The directors were recently visited in Oakland by a committee from the two counties, who pointed out that the farming and mining districts of those counties might suffer some hardship through the diversion of Mckelumne water to the east bay cities. This committee asked that 15 per cent of the river's flow be left for those interests. At that time an invitation was extended to the directors to visit one of the towns and discuss the matter at a public meeting. The directors agreed to go to Ione for a meeting Sunday afternoon, and news of the gathering has been sent broadcast through the two counties with the object of having a large representation of farmers and others on hand to take part in the discussion.

Co-Operation Favored

The directors have in the past gone on record as favoring any general policy which will make for frendship and co-operation among the residents of the back country. The directors have expressed themselves, it was said, as believing that the east bay cities depend for their growth and development upon the prosperity of the country behind them and that to this end everything possible will be done to prevent injury to any important interest when the east bay cities begin to take water from the Mokelumne river. The directors who will make the trip are President George C. Pardee, David P. Barrows, Grant D. Miller, James H. Boyer and Alfred Latham.

Will Explain Plan

The directors and officers will explain the plan for building a high dam at Lancha Plana to store water for the east bay cities and the plan to construct another dam at Arroyo Seco, where water for the use of irrigationists would be impounded.

This is one of a number of excursions taken by the directors into interior counties to confer with irrigationists and others regarding what are considered as mutual water problems, it was said at the directors' headquarters.

Chicken Dinner Church Benefit Planned Tonight

A French chicken dinner is the delicious offering to be given tonight in Pinole hall, for the benefit of St. Joseph's church of Pinole. The French chef from the St. Francis hotel, Victor and Joe are to cook and serve the dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The ladies who have charge of the tables are as follows:

Alice Van Prooyen, Genevieve Scanlon, Irma Scanlon, Mary Lucid, Edwina Marcos, Kathryn Murphy, Winifred Christian, Helen Shea, Gladys Clark and Jevita Fitzgerald.

Program to be Given

The following program will be given during the course of the dinner:

Mrs. E. D. Armstrong, soprano solos accompanied by Miss Bertha Weber, (a) "Sing to Me" (Bischoff), (b) "A Little Prayer For Me" (Rusell). Miss Bertha Weber, piano selections.

The little Carl and Millicent Kreutzen, accompanied by Syra Kreutzen, of Richmond, will give some clever song renditions.

Comic recitations by Miss Mae F. O'Keeffe, dramatic and vocal expression teacher of San Francisco.

Miss Dorothy Sweeney, fancy dancing.

Dude Song—John McAndrews, Gene Shea, Milford Marcos, Murvin Marcos, Jack Hanson, Martin McAndrews, Elwood Smith, John McAndrews, George Malone, all boys from 8 to 10 years old, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha McAndrews.

Piano Duet—Miss Mary Lucid and Mrs. Bertha McAndrews.

GARAGE PERMIT ISSUED

A one-story frame garage will be erected by A. Grothman on the corner of Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, according to a permit issued by L. Wierda, building inspector, yesterday. The cost will be $50.

B. E. Nours, special agent of the Fireman's fund was in Richmond yesterday on business.

THE RETURN OF THE MUFF FORESHADOWED IN THIS DRESS

THE return of the muff to fashion is rumored. It seems to suit well with the demure collarettes and pelerines, streamers, and cocardes of the Directoire mode. Worth, we are told by Henri Creange, the fashion authority, has made several models of muffs, either entirely in fur or in fur and material.

In the meantime public opinion on the subject is being felt out by the use of "muff cuffs" on some very new and smart dresses. In the charming afternoon dress sketched, the quaint melon shaped cuffs of snowy ermine add a very distinguished note to the ensemble, and contrast effectively with the lustrous black Mirrokrepe of which the dress is made.

The lines of the dress itself are extremely simple, following the classic tunic type. The skirt of the tunic is pleated all round and follows at the top a rounded movement, which is repeated at the neckline and on the sleeve, being outlined with a trimming which may be selected according to the taste of the wearer. Black velvet ribbon might be selected and the note repeated in black velvet slippers.

There is an easy grace about this dress which commends itself especially to the woman of distinction who prefers to be elegant rather than extreme in her costume.

Crepe satin continues to lead in popularity. As a logical outgrowth of this favor, a new reversible fabric Chenella has made its appearance this Fall. This is composed of rayon and worsted, has a heavy lustrous satin face and a back of soft worsted finish.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

KGO—312 METERS

Silent night.

12:30 noon—Final reading. New York stock reports.

12:40 p. m.—Final reading, San Francisco stock reports.

12:45 p. m.—Weather bureau reports.

4 to 5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting.

8 p. m. to 1 a. m.—8 to 10—"Rip Van Winkle," a legend of the Catskill mountains, in two acts, adapted from Washington Irving's Sketch Book. Presented especially for children by the KGO players under the direction of Wilda Wilson Church. The characters will be: Rip Van Winkle, a Dutchman; Knickerbocker, a schoolmaster; Derric Van Slaus, the burgomaster; Herman Van Slaus, his son; Nicholas Vedder, friend to Rip; Claussen, friend to Rip; Rory Van Clump, a landlord; Gustaffe; Dame Van Winkle; Alice; Lorrenna; Swaggrino, Gauderkink, Icken, spirits of the Catskills; Seth Slough; the judge; Rip Van Winkle, Jr. The Arion Trio will play "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Act 1—A village in the Catskill mountains. Arion Trio selection, "Autumn and Winter." Act 2—Twenty years later. Arion Trio selection, "March of the Tin Soldiers." 10 to 1—Dance music program by Henry Halstead's Hotel St. Francis orchestra.

KFRC—280 METERS

6:30 to 6:40 p. m.—Complete stock news and bond quotations from the San Francisco stock exchange.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.—News bulletins, stock and bond quotations; dance music.

6:40 to 7:30 p. m.—Popular concert by Bem's Little Symphony orchestra, Eugenia Bem conducting, playing in Drury Lane, Hotel Whitcomb.

During intermissions Steve McNeil will play popular piano numbers in the studio.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Station KFRC silent for long-distance reception period.

8 to 9 p. m.—Concert by Bem's Little Symphony orchestra:

Selection, "Sari" ..... Kalman
"Melody" ..... Gluck-Sgambati
"Marquise Minuet" ..... Massenet
"Liebesfreud" ..... Kreisler

During intermissions late news bulletins will be broadcast by direct wire from the editorial rooms of the San Francisco Bulletin.

9 to 10 p. m.—Studio program.

10 to 11 p. m.—Dance program by Paul Kelli's orchestra, playing in Il Trovatore Roof Garden cafe, Broadway and Kearney street, broadcast by remote control wire to KFRC.

11 to 12 p. m.—Rebroadcast of the weekly meeting of the Keep Growing Wiser Order of Hoot Owls on the home roost in the Morning Oregonian tower, Portland. Received on KGW's wave length of 492 meters and transmitted on KFRC's wave length of 280 meters.

KPO—428 METERS

12 noon—Time signals. Reading of the Scriptures.

1 to 2 p. m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.

3:30 to 5:30 p. m.—Tea dansant. E. Max Brandfield's band playing in the Palace Rose Room bowl.

KZM—360 METERS

6:30 to 7 p. m.—Hotel Oakland (360 meters).

HURRI SINGH, MYSTERIOUS "MR. X" IN BLACKMAILING CASE INVOLVING $750,000

"For reasons of state" the identity of the oriental potentate who parted with 300,000 pounds sterling for hush money was concealed under the guise of "Mr. X" when a civil suit was tried in a London court. Despite this precaution and while London was still thrilling over the details of the case, it became generally known that "Mr. X" is Hurri (or Hari) Singh, heir to the Maharajah of Jammu and Kishmir. "Mr. X" gave two checks for 150,000 pounds each after pretty Mrs. Florence Maude Robinson, wife of a London bookmaker, had been found with him in a Paris hotel.

Scoutmasters To Outline Program

A meeting will be held by the Richmond Boy Scouts master assistants and other scout officials at the Scout home, Eighth and Ohio, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. An active program will soon be launched by the scouts. It is planned to hold the court of honor examinations in the near future. Those who receive a high rating in this test will be awarded honor medals.

KLX—509 METERS

7 to 7:30 p. m.—News bulletins, weather report.

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'Silent Watcher' At California Is 'Film With Soul'

Frank Lloyd has at last had opportunity to demonstrate his thought that, as he recently told an interviewer, "the motion picture must be given a soul; spiritual improvement, rather than mechanical."

"The Silent Watcher," with Glenn Hunter and Bessie Love, Mr. Lloyd's latest First National picture, was shown for the first time at the California theatre yesterday afternoon and few pictures are seen with as many delicate, impressive touches; such beautiful sentimental expression or such finesse in acting and direction. There is no tinsel or make-believe in "The Silent Watcher." It is a simple story, but a powerful one and it holds your interest intently and sends you away deeply impressed by its sincerity.

Glenn Hunter as Joe Roberts establishes himself as a real screen actor and his work is so polished and so sympathetic that it can be truly said that he lives his part. Bessie Love as Mary Roberts gives one of the best portrayals of the action and feelings of a modern housewife that has yet graced the screen, and Hobart Bosworth, as the senatorial candidate, lends dignity to his difficult character. Alma Bennett, as the vampish Lily Elliott, wins admiration by her portrayal of an unsympathetic character, and Gertrude Astor, Lionel Belmore, Aggie Herring, George Nicholls and DeWitt Jennings leave nothing to be desired of their respective roles.

"The Silent Watcher' is the adaptation of Mary Roberts Rinehart's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Altar on the Hill."

Other features on the same program include "The Mysterious Mystery," the latest "Our Gong" comedy; International News; Larry F. Canelo at the organ.

'Below Rio Grande' Is Gripping Drama on Richmond Screen

Neal Hart in "Below the Rio Grande," a gripping romantic melodrama of the Mexican border, will be screened for the last time tonight at the Richmond theatre.

The hero of the story is King Calhoun (Neal Hart), a Texas cowboy, who has been wrongfully accused of rustling cattle by Chuck Watson, a man of doubtful reputation, and King is lodged in jail. Through the discovery of a letter by John Burrows on the dead body of Ned Bannister, King Calhoun's pal, King is released from jail on his promise to the sheriff to get the guilty men.

He starts off, accompanied by John Burrows, and, going through many exciting adventures, rounds up the kuilty parties and the deep-laid plot is bared.

"The Mystery of the Trail," the first chapter of "The Santa Fe Trail," the greatest chapter play of all time, starring Neva Gerber, and "Dizzy Daisy," Louise Fazenda's latest comedy, are also included on the same program.

Coming tomorrow, Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By" and Charles Chaplin in "Dough and Dynamite," a Keystone comedy.

Orinda Park Clubs To Be Incorporated

A movement is under way for the incorporation of the Orinda Improvement Club, with the Orinda Park Parent-Teacher association of Contra Costa county. The association was in charge of arrangements for the Orinda school Christmas entertainment, which was held yesterday.

Cup Is Presented To Boating Club

The members of the Boating and Navigation club of the Roosevelt Junior high school wish to express their thanks to the Richmond Hardware company for the beautiful cup presented to the club. The cup is to be in permanent possession of the school and the boy who makes the highest score in the varicus tests given has the honor of having his name engraved upon the cup. The tests taken consist of life saving, knot tying, chart reading and small boat handling.

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1—Lodge & Meeting Notices

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531, meets first and third Tuesday at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, Secretary; R. F. D., Box 147, Richmond, Fred Powell, president.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL, No. 3, Junior O. U. A. M., meets Wednesday nights, in the small hall in W. O. W. Hall. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1131, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS—Of Golden West, No. 217, Edward Peterson Stego, President; R. H. Cunningham, Secretary 520 Ohio Street. Meeting nights, first and third Tuesday of the month. Meeting place, Redman hall, Eleventh Street and Nevin avenue.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Richmond Lodge, No. 13 meets every Friday night at K. of P. Hall, Fifth street, near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. Geo. M. Deathe, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. and S.

3—Special Notices, Personals

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4—Help Wanted, Situations Wanted

WANTED—Middle aged woman wishes light housework or children to care for room and board. Address Box 700, Care of Record Herald. 12-10-3t

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6-Room House on lot 40x125, street wok in, sell equity, balance at $30.00 month. Price $2,800.

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Society and Lodge News

Play Presented At the Wesley Methodist Church

A large crowd was present at the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church last night to see "A Chapter in Her Life." The play was of a little child whose inherent goodness of heart conquered the evil in others, and proved that good thoughts can over power evil ones.

Rev. C. G. Lindemann led the community sing, which was followed by the motion picture. Good times are enjoyed at these family night meetings and the public is cordially invited to come.

ELKO CLUB PLANS COSTUME BALL HERE

The Elko club will hold their first costume ball on the night of December 20, at Winters hall. The affair will be entitled, "Yama Yama Clown Party" and cash prizes will be given for the funniest clown, the best lady's yama yama, and the best man's costume.

LADIES AID HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church had an interesting business meeting yesterday afternoon at the church parlors with Mrs. W. T. Gibbons in charge.

Plans were completed for the food sale to be given today in the Wood's store on Washington avenue. Home made cakes, pies, brown breads, baked beans, salads and various other delicious articles will be on sale at his time.

The Sunday school of the church will give a Christmas program and the Ladies Aid society will assist in making the program a success.

TRINITY GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Trinity Guild at the Guild rooms last Wednesday afternoon, there was an election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. W. H. Janke was elected president; Mrs. Lois Davis, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Lucas, secretary and Dr. P. C. Campbell, treasurer.

This was the last meeting of the year, the next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

SCIOTS TO HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening with a program and refreshments is promised at the meeting of the Richmond Sciots on Saturday night at the Richmond clubhouse, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

DANCING CLASSES PROVE SUCCESSFUL

Miss Matilda Meyer, young dancing teacher of Richmond, is having considerable success with her classes. In the Elk's show, a large number of the dancers were her pupils.

Miss Meyer also has organized classes in Pinole. Her sister, Miss Emma Meyer, assists her in this work.

At present time Miss Meyer, who has studied under the best teachers, who have come to the bay district, is a pupil of Mlle. Victorine of San Francisco.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO BE ENTERTAINED

This afternoon at the St. Edmund's Guild hall, the Women's auxiliary to missions of the Episcopal churches of Richmond and their friends will be entertained by a group of the Juniors. Tea will be served and a silver collection taken, the proceeds are to go to St. Margaret's house in Berkeley, which is a school for religious education of women workers. A delightful program has been prepared and all members are urged to come.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR P. T. A. GIVE SHOW

Tuesday night, December 16, a vaudeville show is to be given by the Roosevelt Junior high school P. T. A. in the auditorium of the school. A small admission price will be charged, as the proceeds are to be expended in the framing of some beautiful pictures that have been presented to the school. A one-act play will be given by the teachers, and a one-act play will also be presented by the parents. Skits and other features will conclude the program.

TO VISIT EASTERN HOME

Mrs. L. S. Hunt of 1120 Nevin avenue, left last Wednesday for Clinton county, Pennsylvania, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sykes. Mrs. Hunt is expecting to stay for five or six months.

(Subscribe For The Record-Herald)

PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN WHIST PARTY

The home of Mrs. Katie Bray, 686 Fourth street, will be the scene of a whist party, Saturday night, December 13. This party is for the benefit of the Richmond Temple, No 86, Pythian Sisters.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The guests will include members and their invited guests.

Saturday, December 20, the temple will give a whist in the South Richmond Improvement clubhouse. Three dollar merchandise orders will be given the winner at every three tables. A door prize will also be given.

Mrs. Elizabeth Floyd and Mrs. May McMaster are at the head of the committee for this affair.

LARGE CROWD AT SHINOLA'S DANCE

A large crowd attended the dance given last night at Winter's hall by the Shinola Shines. Music for the affair was furnished by Richards' orchestra. Practically the entire cast of the Elks' charity show, "Caught in the Harem," given recently, were present at the dance, and added much to the merriment of the occasion.

WAR MOTHERS TO HOLD BAZAAR TODAY

A bazaar will be held at Schrader's store, corner of Seventh street and Macdonald avenue, this morning by the Richmond War Mothers. Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, Mrs. A. A. Cole and Mrs. Vallie Schooler are in charge of the affair.

Toy Factory For Women Planned At San Quentin

(By Universal Service)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Holding that women prisoners at San Quentin State penitentiary ought not to confined in idleness, State Printer Frank J. Smith, who becomes warden of the institution on January 1, announced today that he plans to create an establishment where the women will make toys for children in competition with importations from Germany.

"The bulk of the Christmas toys and ornaments sold in this county come from Germany and are shipped in at low prices," said Smith. "Most of the dolls and other toys are hand-made and can readily be duplicated by the women at the prison. Any needed machinery can be turned out at the prison shops I propose to place the toys on the market at cost. This program will not interfere with any existing California industry."

Smith said that there were fifty-four women prisoners idle at San Quentin who will be available for toy making.

Lincoln Teachers And Parents Hear Instructive Talk

At the Lincoln school yesterday, Mrs. Marietta Johnson, an expert and pioneer in child training, delivered an instructive lecture before parents and teachers.

Mrs. Johnson states that the average school should have not more than twenty students in one class. In her school in Alabama, Georgia, this fact is strickly carried out and better results are obtained. Mrs. Johnson also stated that no child should be forced to study, but that be permitted to follow his natural inclinations and the ultimate result will be more satisfactory.

ROOSEVELT JUNIORS PLAY BASKETBALL

At the Roosevelt Junior high school yesterday, class 306 defeated class 307 by a score of 15 to 7, in the inter-advisory basketball series that are being conducted at the school. "Doc" W. L. Seawright, physical instructor, refereed the game.

The players for the winners were: Heeger, Bertone, Hosking, forwards; Turner, center; Armaasco, Mills, Costa, Bogatto, guards.

The players on team 307 were Sakai, Bonini, Gopcevic, forwards; Wilson, center; Molin, Horne, guards.

Oakland Cult Head Will Be Arraigned In Martinez Court

"Bishop" Wilber Leroy Cosper head of an Oakland religious cult, will be arraigned in the superior court at Martinez next Tuesday. Cosper is charged with a violation of the state medical act. He is alleged to have practiced as a physician without a license. His preliminary hearing was conducted in Justice John Roth's court here.

Richmond Canton Elects Officers

An election of officers and the initiation of two candidates was the feature of the meeting held last night by the Richmond Canton, No. 40, in the Richmond hall. Frank Rhoades, captain, presided.

The officers elected were: G. W. Washburn, captain; D. W. Paulsen, lieutenant; E. L. Mershen, ensign; J. A. Shaffer, accountant, and F. Rhoades, clerk. The installation will be held in January.

On December 26 another initiation of a class of candidates will be held. Following the business of the evening refreshments were served.

Acantha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Installs

An installation of officers was held last night at the meeting of the Ancantha Chapter, No. 249, O. E. S., in the Masonic hall. Ruth A. Newcomb, worthy matron, presided.

A program consisting of vocal solos and musical numbers was interwoven with the ceremony. The officers installed for the new year were: S. Louisa Alexander, worthy matron; Carl R. Alexander, worthy patron; Florence Marshall, associate matron; Bernice McCormick, secretary; Eliza Hill, treasurer; Carrie Hollenbaugh, conductoress; Nettie Dixon, associate conductoress; Martha Calvin, chaplain; Ruth A. Newcomb, marshal; William E. Case, organist; Mabel Chapman, warder; Kell Jenkins, sentinel. The following star points were installed: Abbie Henchen, Adah; Bessie Poulsen, Ruth; Ethyl Bacon, Esther; Evelyn Massey, Martha, and Nora Hustis, Electa.

The installing officers were: Della A. Long, installing marshal; Freda Dreyspring, honorary marshal; Hutt Brown, installing chaplain. Stella M. Linscott, past grand master, was the escort of the installing officer. Henry J. Hill was the escort of the flag.

Presentation of the jewels to the retiring matron and patron—Ruth A. Newcomb and John MacGrath—was made by Stella M. Linscott, past grand matron.

Pythians Plan Turkey Whist

Plans were made for the holding of a turkey whist on December 19 at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias last night in the Pythian castle. A committee composed of A. Rhoades, chairman; D. S. DeLaney, W. Geach and Robert Cox was appointed to handle the affair. A turkey order will be given to every three tables and there will also be a door prize.

Christmas will be celebrated with the Pythian Sisters, No. 113, Contra Costa temple, in the Pythian castle at a date to be decided upon later.

George Deathe, chancellor commander, presided at the meeting.

Local Men Attend Oakland Luncheon

At the luncheon given in Oakland, yesterday in honor of W. C. Durant, president of the Durant Motors, there were three Richmond men; L. C. Kratzer and B. F. McCray, automobile salesmen of the C. C. Kratzer Auto Sales company of Richmond, and C. F. Draper, in charge of the Martinez branch of the Kratzer company, present. The Durant Motors are affiliated with the Star Motor company.

The luncheon was given by Norman De Vaux, president of the Star Motor company, and Curtis, sales manager of the company. The success of the enterprise launched by Durant in the last few years were discussed.

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Carquinez Golf Club to Be Opened On December 21

At the formal opening of the Carquinez Golf club on December 21, there will be several matches between professionals about the bay, it was announced. The unfavorable weather conditions have been responsible for the postponement of the opening, which was to have been some time ago. Nine holes of the cotton seed greens have been put in shape to play, and the other nine holes will be ready early next spring.

A. A. Alstrom was elected new secretary of the club at the meeting of the board of directors Thursday night. He succeeds C. H. Clay, who resigned.

If the weather permits, members will be permitted to play on the course tomorrow.

Coolidge to War Against Vote on Postal Increase

(By Universal Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Coolidge personally took charge today of the efforts to forestall a vote on the postal pay increase bill, which is expected to result in his veto being overridden in the Senate.

The President summoned to the White House a dozen Republican Senators and impressed upon them the desirability of avoiding a vote on the veto at this time. His guests went back to the capitol to try to get a unanimous consent agreement to postpone the vote until Postmaster General New can provide a bill which will bring in $68,000,000 additional postal revenue to offset the increases to postal employes carried in the measure.

Amon gthose called to the White House were Watson of Indiana, McNary of Oregon, McLean of Connecticut, Howell of Nebraska, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridgt of California, McKinley and McCormick of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Moses of New Hampshire, Stanfield of Oregon, and Harreld of Oklahoma.

They form a considerable section of the so-called administration group in the Senate.

The bill originally passed the Senate with but three votes against it, those of Borah of Idaho, and Willis and Fess of Ohio. There were more than seventy votes for it. Whether this enormous majority can be overturned at the command of the White House is doubted. The House already has passed it over the veto.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO BANQUET TONIGHT

An initiation and banquet will be held tonight by the Pythian Sisters, No. 113, Contra Costa temple, in the Pythian castle. All members are urged to be present.

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Local Woodmen Hold Initiation

The initation of two candidates was the feature of the meeting held last night by the Woodmen of America, No. 11622, in the Redmen hall. T. Bagley, venerable council, presided.

On December 20, the drill team and officers will go to healdsburg to put on a zone ititation. Many members are expected to attend the affair from here.

Christmas will be observed jointly with the Royal Neighbors, at the Redmen hall on December 26. It is planned to have a Christmas tree and all the things that go with it.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be held in January.

New Budget For Next Two Years To Be Increased

(By Universal Service)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 12.—Governor Richardson's budget for the next two years, to be submitted to the legislature next month, will be "considerably larger" than his $79,000,000 budget of 1923, it was announced today by H. Robert Braden, state board of control member and administration budget maker.

Braden said that the exact size of the budget cannot yet be announced, but, in the light of normal increases in state needs and tremendous jumps in the fixed charges, the total "is bound to be larger than the last one."

Braden continued:

The fixed charges of the state, over which the governor has no control, will be at least $9,000,000 greater this time than they were when the last budget was prepared. Approximately $7,800,000 of this increase is represented by fixed charges for the elementary and secondary schools and about $686,000 is a fixed gain in funds for the University of California. Population increases and normal increases in various state functions must also be considered.

Portugal Names San Joaquin Aide

(By Universal Service)

HANFORD, Dec. 12.—The government of Portugal recognizing the necessity of an official representative in the San Joaquin Valley, where there is a large population of Portuguese by birth and descent, recently created the position of vice-cousul for the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern. Captain A. V. Soares has established an office in Hanford, where he will represent Portugal.

HOLIDAY TRIP PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beyers and children of 1009 Roosevelt avenue, are planning to spend the holidays in San Diego. The trip will be made by motor.

Insanity Plea Is Indicated Defense Of Poison Cleric

(By Universal Service)

MOUNT VERNON (Ill.), Dec. 12.—The love letters of Rev. Lawrence M. Hight—the little notes in which he poured out the story of his "perfect love" for Elsie M. Sweetin—today stalked about the little court room here where he and Elsie are on trial for their lives for the murder of Wilford, Elsie's husband, to further confound the defense's story of the jockey-pa-stor and reveal the motive for the slaying.

Today the jury was again excluded from the court room while attorneys argued the admissibility of a second confession made by Hight to C. C. Hall, his district superintendent, two deputies and a newspaper reported on September 25. One confession, similar in nature already has been admitted.

The court again ruled in favor of the state and the second confession was admitted. It did not differ materially from that read into the record yesterday. With the introduction of confession No. 2 in evidence, it was indicated Hight would fall back on an insanity defense.

Attorney Layman planned to call three alienists to testify as to the mental incapacity of Hight. They are Dr. L. A. Deppe of St. Louis, Dr. Charles F. Read of Chicago, state alienist, and Dr. W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane.

Railmen Now Await Reply Of S. P. Chiefs

(By Universal Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Negotiations between the Southern Pacific company and the railroad brotherhoods, which have threatened a strike of 6,000 firemen and engineers on the system, came to an abrupt halt yesterday. The continuation of the conference is dependent on the company's reply to union demands, it was learned from official sources.

The two parties in the controversy over wage increases and changes in working conditions met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning behind closed doors. At the conclusion of the morning session the brotherhoods submitted definite proposals for settlement to the company. No further meetings will be held until a reply is received by the union officials, it is understood.

Meanwhile, the company group, headed by J. H. Dyer, general manager, and the brotherhood group, headed by L. G. Griffing and D. B. Robertson, met in executive session yesterday afternoon with their own representatives.

BABY BOY IS BORN

A boy was born to Mrs. George Hutton of 454 Fifth street at the Maternity hospital yesterday. Dr. St. John Healy was the attending physician.

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Onion Soup

1 tablespoon Kitchen Bouquet; 5 large onions; 1 tablespoon finely minced carrot; 3 tablespoons butter; 5 tablespoons flour; 3½ pints boiling water; salt and pepper to taste; 3 bouillon cubes; ½ cup thin cream. Peel and parboil onions for 3 minutes, drain and chop fine, place in saucepan with carrot and butter and simmer 5 minutes. Add flour, stir and add boiling water, salt and pepper and cook slowly a half hour. Strain, add bouillon cubes and stir until dissolved. Add Kitchen Bouquet and cream. Place several pieces toast in tureen, pour over soup and serve at once.

Mock Terrapin Soup

Boil 1½ pounds of calf's liver in salt water for half an hour; add small herbs; 6 grains of pepper; one teaspoonful cloves; a few slices of onion, carrot, etc. When the vegetables are done, take them out and mash by putting them through a colander. Make a Spanish sauce by frying bacon; put into the fat a little slice of onion, 6 peppers, two sprigs celery, one-half cup tomato and cook brown. Make a paste of one teaspoonful of salad oil, a yolk of hard boiled egg, dust of cayenne pepper, make into small balls; put these into Spanish sauce, then put the sauce into the soup. When they come to the top, skim them out. Add 1 teaspoonful Kitchen Bouquet. Put in the tureen a slice of lemon, and pour in the soup, then cut the calf's liver into small bits and add it.

Savory Chowder

1 teaspoonful Kitchen Bouquet; 1 qt. diced raw potatoes; ¾ lb. chipped beef; 4 tablespoonfuls butter; 1 cupful corn; 1 medium-sized onion, chopped fine; a small piece of red pepper; 1½ cupfuls hot milk; 2 cupfuls hot water. Put butter, onion, meat and some of the potatoes in the saucepan and fry golden brown, then add hot water and the rest of the potatoes and pepper. Stew slowly till done, about 1 hour. If one uses green corn, score down the rows of kernels and scrape out the inside. Cook this in a little water separately, being careful not to scorch it. When the other mixture is done, add the hot milk, corn, Kitchen Bouquet and salt to taste. Let boil up once and serve hot with crackers.

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In another column was a news item stating that the government was losing money on its postal system.

On the other hand we wonder would the Examiner increase the salaries of their employes, were they, like the government, losing money.

We hardly think they would.

We don't believe any business man would do the same thing, under the same circumstances. It isn't busines.

Of course it may make a difference with some newspapers whose pockets the increase comes out of. If it is out of the people's pocket, all well and good, but if it is out of their own pockets—well that is different.

We are heartily in favor of the working man getting all he can, and all he deserves, for his hire, but such inconsistency can not pass unnoticed.

And, furthermore, whoever it is that is circulating the rumor that the Record-Herald job department cannot do your printing is cirulating a "malicious falsehood." And the report that we "never get anything right," is but sneaking propaganda. We guarantee all our work and it don't cost a cent if it is not correct. It is poor policy for any competitor to knock another's work. We never resort to such tactics.

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